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This is the newly purchased establishment at 743 Winchester Ave. owned by the Open Gate Press Inc. This is the building Mr. Dyous is asking you to invest your funds and establish Connecticut's First Negro Co-operative Market. See story EDITOR HEADS FIRST FOOD CENTER

MILLER APPOINTED MANAGER

Mr. Edward G. Miller Jr., 473 Newhall St., Hamden, has been appointed manager of a branch store of the Discount Furniture Mart. The new store is located at 53 Dixwell Ave.

Miller is a graduate of Hillhouse High School in 1940. He attended Collegia Prep School before going into the Armed Service in 1941; after discharge he metriculated at Julius Hart College of Music where he majored in voice and minored in dramatics. He also pays the violin.

His wife is the former Marion L. Batts of New Bern N. Carolina, who is a nurse. They have three children.

Miller a former jewelry salesman and diamond cutter for Tifon's Jewelry Store, being the first of his race in New Haven to hold this position.

Miller was invited as a salesman of Discount Furniture seven months ago. His total experience and outstanding salesmanship in the downtown area

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MILLER APPOINTED MANAGER

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exceeds four years.

At Ed's new location he has made much progress in contacting many of the leaders of the Dixwell Community.

Mr. Paul Montlick, president of Discount Furniture Co. recognizing the purchasing power of the Negroes in general decided to make it quite convenient for them to be steady patrons of this durable salesman.

Mr. Miller says he is proud to be an intricate part of the Dixwell Community.

EARTHA KITT CALLED AUNTIE TOM

"The only way we are going to get what we want-equality-is with the help of the white man, and not by abusing him," internationally-famed singer Eartha Kitt on the heels of her unpleasant greetings by a Harlem crowd said recently.

Miss Kitt, who had gone to a rally to aid the Birmingham movement told the estimated 4,000 persons that she was donating her full week's salary at the Apollo Theater, an estimated $5,000 to aid Dr. Martin Luther King. She said the nasty and insulting remarks didn't bother her which came from the crowd.

"They're angry with me because I am married to a white man, but being married to a white man doesn't make me any less a Negro or a fighter for civil rights!" Miss Kitt said in an interview backstage of the Appollo Theater after returning from the bitter rally experience.

SHOULD CONSIDER

"The Negro must decide what he wants. Either he wants equality and is willing to accept it, or he doesn't. I want equality. That is why I bothered to educate myself, and not go to school for it, and put myself in a position where I could be treated as an equal.

"Many Negroes get angry and just sit back and want something to come to them just because they are black," she said.

"Sitting back and complaining about what others are doing or what you are not getting isn't going to help us at all," Miss Kitt declared.

NO GOOD

"Anger is a wonderful thing, but it is not being used correctly by some people," she asserted.

Miss Kitt stated that a race should not be used as a crutch, and appealed to Negroes not to forget that we would not be as far as we are without the support of liberal whites.

She added that she has long helped Dr. King and other civil rights causes, but she has not used it for publicity reasons.

"Often a pin prick at the right place can do more than mere soapbox oratory," Miss Kitt disclosed.

Most of the people criticise Miss Kitt calling her AUNTEE-TOM and booing her for her remarks which appeals quite sympathetic to the whites.

STUDENTS HOUSING

In response to the growing demand for housing near the campus of Southern Connecticut State College, a substantial number of New Haven residents have opened their homes to undergraduates during the 1962-63 Academic Year.

President Hilton C. Buley announced today that the demand for such housing accommodations is expected to increase substantially this fall.

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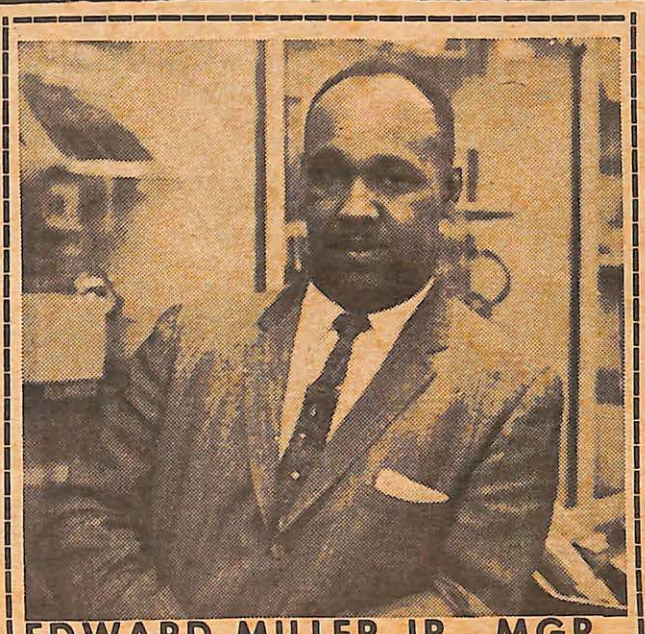

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Editorial STAND UP AGAINST

In this photo a policeman has a firm grip on a Negro youth while his crazy wolf-dog bites him in the stomach. One newsman said, "This boy is only 16;" we charge genocide.

A young Negro boy peers through in the fence around the jail yard at Birmingham, Ala., after he was arrested with thousands of others. This youth is reported to be only 13, yet he is treated like an outrageous criminal. The only crime this child committed was to march in a protest demonstration in the defense of democracy which this country preaches day by day, but never practices it. Again we charge genocide.

A 16 year-old Negro youth having all his clothes knocked from the upper part of his body and washed away in the gutter of the city streets by high powered fire hoses which are supposed to be used in the defense of his protection. All this was put upon him because he cried, "Freedom." Again we charge genocide.

A young lady reported to be on her way hom passing the section where the demonstration too place is shown being water sprayed purposely b the same high powered hoses. Reporters said sh was only 16. This is proof to each and every Negro that the white man shows no respect for th black man regardless to sex or age.

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GENOCIDE IN AMERICA

By Voices In The Wilderness

The story you are about to read springs from the terrible acts of Genocide which are practiced day by day against Negroes in Birmingham and many other cities in the south. These acts of genocide not only reflect on the black people of the south but also on the black and white citizens throughout America.

Negroes being preyed upon by the white man for more than 407 years have lived in nothing but a "hell of torture." There are books stating that more than 100,000,000 black people have perished from the hands of white evil-hearted devils since 1555 till this day.

These same violent acts are causing the Negroes to perish this present day. Many through physical violence at the hands of prejudice law enforcement officers, many through mental strain which causes them to destroy members of their own race and in many cases themselves.

The pictures on page four are photos reported at the daily press throughout America.

This is incredible. This is inconceivable, yet it is a fact. "This is the Filtmy Shame of America," the practice of genocide in a legal way.

What is Genocide? "In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts commited with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethical, racial or religious group, as such:

1. Killing members of the group;
2. Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group.
3. Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part;
4. Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group;
5. Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group."

"The following are considered crimes that "should be" punishable by law:

(a) Genocide;
(b) Conspiracy to commit genocide;
(c) Direct and public incitement to commit genocide;
(d) Attempt to commit genocide;
(e) Complicity in genocide."

NEW ACTS OF GENOCIDE

The following acts of genocide against the Negro people have been committed since the later part of 1951:

A Florida Sheriff, Willis V. McCall, killed Samuel Shepherd and wounded Walter Lee Irvin, 23-year-old Negro prisoners whom he was driving to a re-trial which would have proven conclusively their innocence of a false "rape" charge. Neither federal government nor Florida officials have acted to punish Sheriff McCall for this cold-blooded murder.

Deputy Sheriff Lanclos of Opelousas, Louisiana, killed John Lester Mitchell, a 33-year-old Negro who had filed suit in a federal court seeking the right of Negroes in St. Landry Parich (county) to vote. No action to punish Lanclose has been taken by the Dept. of Justice or the State of Louisiana.

William Harvey, a Negro seaman aboard the U.S. freighter Flying Trader, was shot and killed by the ship's captain, Franklin Weaver, a notorious racist. The seaman was in shock and pleading for mercy when he was shot to death.

Mack Ingram, 44-year-old Negro share-cropper of Yanceyville, N.C., was indicted on a second charge of intent to commit assault for looking at a 17-year-old white girl from a distance of 75 feet. He had previously been convicted of assault "with intent to commit rape" because of the same accusation. If you remember this case Ingram was sentenced to two years in prison for this charge but later was given a shorter sentence by the Federal Court.

In Philadelphia, Pa., forty police officers killed an unarmed 21-year-old Negro youth, Joseph Austin Conway, allegedly being sought for questioning in a robbery. He died in a hail of police bullets while seeking to draw fire away from his family and neighbors.

In Highland Park, Michigan, an 18-year-old Negro youth, William Washam was shot and killed by Patrolman Paul Gytevai following an automobile traffic incident. Gytevai fired four shots at Washam and left his body huddled against a building where it was found the next morning.

For the third time in 1951, Carver Village, a Negro housing development in Miami, Florida, was dynamited by racist terrorists. The Miami Hebrew School and Congregation was bombed at the same time. No effort by the FBI or Florida police to apprehend and jail the terrorists has yet been made.

A United States Circuit Court of Appeals refused to review the cases of four North Carolina Negroes facing death in the state's gas chamber on trumped-up charges. The Daniels Cousins were refused a review of their murder frame-up because their attorney was a day late in filing his appeal. The other two victims, Clyde Brown, 20, and Raleigh Speller, face death for "rape." White men in North Carolina convicted of that crime are never given the death penalty.

A federal grand jury in Beaumont, Texas, acquitted four Orange, Texas policemen who beat to death Levi Dorsey, a Negro they were holding in jail on charges of robbery.

Fifteen Negroes died in a train collision near Woodstock, Alabama, because state and railway officials compelled them to sit in a segregated car, converted baggage car, in the forward part of the train. Two small Negro children were among the dead.

The following acts of genocide were committed after November, 1951, by government against the Negro people, in violation of the UN Convention on Genocide.

On Christmas Night, in Mims, Florida, Harry T. Moore, Florida head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was murdered by racist terrorists who bombed his home. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Moore, was also killed as a result of injuries sustained in the bombing. The attack on the Moore home followed a series of thirteen bombings of Jewish synagogues, a Negro housing project and Catholic Churches which began in June in Florida. Neither the murderers nor the dynamiters have been found or punished by government authorities.

Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, former Secretary of State of the United States, called on the State Legislature to abandon the public school system because the U.S. Supreme Court may uphold the right of Negro students to so-called "equal" yet segregated school facilities.

Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia publicly urged a boycott by racists throughout the South of several national television programs because Negro and white performers had appeared together or because Negroes and whites conversed with each other on these programs.

In New York City, eighteen families living in Stuyvesant Tower owned by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and built under an agreement with the City of New York for tax exemption, were served eviction notices. Each of the families had been active in a committee which fought for the right of Negroes to live in the housing project. City and state courts, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court, had upheld the right to evict the families. Only last-minute mass action by thousands of Negro and white trade unionists and other progressive citizens averted the mass eviction.

In California, a national group known as "America Plus, Inc," was organized to amend the state constitution to allow anti-Negro discrimination and destroy the 14th Amendment to the federal constitution. State Senator Jack B. Tenney, notorious for his inquisitorial "Un-American" investigations in California is chairman of "America Plus, Inc."

The Bonner Amendment was passed in Alabama to further deny and limit voting privileges of Negroes and poor whites. Among the provisions is that each prospective voter must take an "anti-Communist" oath.

Two Negro Air Force officers in Anchorage, Alaska, Capt. Silas Jenkins and Lt. Wilbur A. Dixon, who criticized their commanding officer, Lt. Col. Prentiss C. Jones, for anti-Negro discrimination, were recommended for discharge from the service.

The Negro Community of Altamonte Spring, Florida, was ruled "out of town," to prevent Negroes there from voting and from receiving fire, sanitary and public health services, 210 whites and 205 Negroes had been registered to vote, too close for comfort to the town's racist white officials.

In Summerton, South Carolina, Rev. J.A. Delaine, who challenged the segregated school system of South Carolina in a court suit, had his house burned down to the ground; was fired as a school teacher; was forced to leave his town and church; had his life threatened; was subjected to several law-suits tying up all his property and money; all his relatives and friends who joined him in the court suit lost their jobs.

The body of Pfc. Thomas C. Reed, killed at the age of 19 in Korea, was refused burial for five weeks in Phoenix, Arizona, cemetery because Reed was a Negro.

A white youth in Richmond, Virginia, who raped a 13-year-old Negro girl was freed by an all-white jury on December, 20, 1951.

In Simpson county, Mississippi, James Brent Durr, poor Negro tenant farmer was sentenced to die in the state's portable electric chair. Durr was convicted of "murder" by an all-white jury for his self-defense slaying of a local constable. The constable had fired shots at him, his pregnant wife, and his young son. Mrs. Durr who has since given birth to a second child was scheduled to go on trial for "murder" during the March term of the Simpson county circuit court.

We could continue to write about these acts of genocide in America until we had filled a thousand page book. To write of these things and do nothing else would not end these practices against the Negro people. You as democracy-loving citizens must join together and eliminate genocide in the future.

By The Voices Crying in the Wilderness

"INVEST NOW FOR TOMORROW IS ALWAYS TOO LATE"

"MOTTO:" Fair play with team work as the only way to accomplish our goal.

The Open Gate Press Inc. Promotion Committee

The Open Gate Press stockholder held an informal meeting to select officers and committees for the promotion of the paper to the public. Also to let the many people know just what is going on and as to what they could do to better themselves for the future.

The club was officially organized Sunday, May 19, 1963 at the Open Gate Press office, 49 Kensington Street. The officers were selected as followed: Mrs. Mable Handy-President--Mrs. Wooden Henyard-Vice-President--also Mrs. Pearl Jenkins-Treasurer--Mrs. J.L. Fields--Secretary. The club also decided to use the following words of wisdom as a guide for the continued success of the paper and the many friends and investors they hope to gain. These words of wisdom are the "AIMS AND OBJECTIVES" of the Promotion Club.

Mrs. J.L. Fields
Secretary and
Feature Writer

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EDITOR HEADS FIRST CO-OPERATIVE FOOD CENTER

BY A STAFF REPORTER

Mr. Jeff Dyous, the editor of the Open Gate News, a local bi-monthly publication which was also founded by Jeff October 17, 1961, now heads Connecticut's first Negro Co-operative Food Center. Jeff being a man who believes that through unity and understanding one can accomplish anything he sets out to do, says we must Build to Live.

Mr. Dyous published the Open Gate News independently from October till January 20, 1962, then he formed it into a corporation under the Connecticut State law code named the Open Gate Press Inc. He felt that by forming this corporation it would give his other fellow citizens a chance to participate in a voice for Negroes politically as well as educationally. He stated from the beginning the purpose of the Open Gate News and the incorporation is neither to terrorize nor intimidate, or incriminate but rather to act solely as an intermediary GATE for the expression of the VOICE OF justice over injustice, the dominated over the dominators, the minority as against the majority, the godly as opposed to the ungodly, the saintly over the devilish, and the light of the TRUTH over the shadows of FALSITY. Thereby, Mr. Dyous hopes to help lift up the Saviour so that God may draw men closer to Him, through the fellowship of MEN and the fatherhood of GOD. Thus, the Open Gate has support FACTS and TRUTH, something we have long needed.

Dyous, a native of Trenton, New Jersey, completing Trenton High School in 1947 and advancing his education by studying a three-year course of journalism at Riders College in that same city. Jeff also started a course in criminal law, however he never completed this course due to demands from our Great Uncle Sam. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951. During this period Jeff met a young lady who later became his loving-bride. After meeting his wife Elizabeth, they became closely associated and this was Jeff's first experience with our Elm City.

Mrs. Dyous, formerly Miss Elizabeth Reeves, at the time lived in Long Island, New York with relatives. She also had relatives in Trenton, N.J. who were friends of the Dyous family. After Jeff had met her family in N.Y. she thought it would be nice to bring him to visit her brothers who were residents of New Haven.

During the two years of Jeff's Army career he journeyed to New Haven several times. Jeff says, "for some reason or another, there was something about New Haven that I know I must some day make it my home. Jeff and Elizabeth joined together in matrimony in the first part of 1951.

In May 1953 Jeff received an honorable discharge from the service and made New Haven his home.

Besides Jeff's other studies he is also a graduated cook, a graduated auto mechanic receiving a diploma from Connecticut State Trade School in Hartford. He is a graduated interior decorator and immediately affiliated himself with the painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers Union of America, Local 186 AFL-CIO. of 137 Goffe St. upon arriving to this city. At the time he entered the decorators union he was the seventh one of his race to enter this local which consisted of 450 persons, even till this day though Mr. Dyous is busy with the Open Gate News and other progressive activities he still holds a membership card with this union.

Jeff also being a man of God, believing in true Christianity, associated himself with the Community Baptist Church at 143 Shelton Ave., where he remained for approximately seven years. Later he changed his membership to the Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 100 Webster St., where at one time he was Sunday School Superintendent and active in most of the church's activities.

Rev. E.R. Davis, pastor of the church when being commented on the beautiful interior and exterior paint job thereof, openly admitted that there was a young man who came to this church and stated that he was looking for a better place to live. This man was Jeff Dyous the Rev. would say. The Rev. also mentioned that Mr. Dyous is not the type to talk about what should be done or to plan for a year without making an attempt. "He jumps at once and does whatever he sets out to do," said the Rev. This particular minister once called Jeff the "Spirit of the Ball Fire." "He can't stop rolling."

As one church parishioner stated, "Jeff is filled with love and kindness so much that he can never rest until he has done some beneficial deed for his fellow man."

In addition to already being tremendously active in the Community church and civic life, Jeff is president of the Open Gate Press Inc., and has now persuaded the corporation to take a step into a sound and secure investment.

The editor coming from a family who always believed that security will end or ease most problems whether it be segregation, integration or any other type of operation, has himself made great progress since first coming to this city ten years ago.

The Open Gate Press Inc. has also just purchased an establishment at 743 Winchester Ave., which consists of 5 and 5 and 3 room apartments, with a store. The editor intends to establish CONNECTICUT'S FIRST CO-OPERATIVE FOOD CENTER at the same address. Dyous said, "It can be done; it must be done; and with your help it will be done!"

INVESTORS ARE WANTED

Investors are wanted for this particular operation. Mr. Dyous said, "The many things that happened to Negroes in the past happened only because of the Negroes who stood off instead of taking an active part in doing something for themselves." He said, "To invest in property is America's most sound investment, one can't go wrong. We must build to live and we are asking you to invest in this particular co-operative food center, individually, independently and yet as a group." All citizens, doctors, lawyers, ministers and other professional Negroes are called upon to do something to make this possible. This is our chance. If we act now we can remold this terrible image which has been molded of the Negro in his present status within a short time," he declared. Call at 49 Kensington St. 865-1742.

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OPEN GATE QUEEN DISHONORED

Miss Lynne Cannady, Queen of the Open Gate News 1962, and her attendants Dorothy Baker, Kathy Handy, and Delores Bush, right front seat. The latters are contestants for the Open Gate Queen contest for 1963. All were dishonored in the Freddy Fixer Day Parade. We do not see how the terrible mistake which was made by the Journal-Courier in naming the girls and their titles in a photo which they published last Monday. However, after contacting the editor of that paper, he said the photos were presented to James Mitchell for identification.

Mitchell, the director of the Dixwell Redevelopment Human Relation Council in the Elm City area was one of the judges whom selected Lynne as queen at our first contest Oct. 20, 1962. We cannot understand how Mitchell could have made this terrible mistake.

However, it has caused quite an uproar amongst many of the citizens and Open Gate readers who knew that this was false identification.

The Courier made a retraction of their statement the following day, but the fact still remains this page of the Courier which consists of this same photo with the wrong titles and names are still had by money. The article states that the picture was the queen of the Elm Haven Council and her attendants.

Copies of this false identification hang in several places. If you attend many of the public schools you will see a copy on their bulletin boards. We also observed a copy of this same picture hanging in the office of the Redevelopment 223 Dixwell Ave. It is our belief that a copy of this same false identification hangs in the office of the Mayor of this city.

We regret this for this is a misleading factor in the eyes of our children. We are having several thousand copies of this paper distributed throughout the New Haven area and we are asking those who feel and believe that children should be raised on a more true and realistic basis will remove this false identification from their bulletin boards, which has dishonored the many persons involved and establish the real facts.

By Editor Dyous

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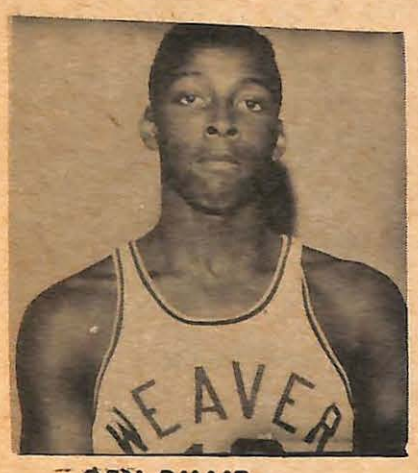

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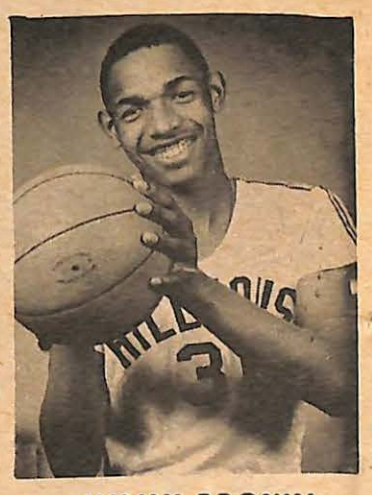

JIMMY BROWN

The Open Gate is pleased to announce its second annual Negro All-State High School basketball team.

In presenting these all star teams, the Open Gate, as last year, is not attempting to embarrass anyone or prove anything. We have great respect for players such as Tony Proto, Billy Evans, Jim Lyddy, Paul Massey, Bill Hayes and others who are among the outstanding in the state.

However, we feel that in a publication such as this, we are able to give fuller recognition to the abilities of some of our own Negro athletes, of whom we are so proud.

FIRST TEAM
Ben Billie, Weaver, 6-0. senior
Jim Brown, Hillhouse, 6-2, senior
Frank Carr, Hillhouse. 6-2, senior
Cliff Thornton, Hartford Public, 5-11, senior
Doug Wardlaw, Wilbur Cross, 5-11, senior

SECOND TEAM

Walt Esdaile, Hillhouse, 6-4, sophomore
Ben Hunter, Wilbur Cross, 6-2, sophomore
Doug Joiner, Wilbur Cross, 6-1, senior
Bill Jones, Hartford Public, 6-2, senior
Gene Nelson, Weaver, 6-3, senior

THIRD TEAM

Tom Chapman, Hillhouse, 6-2, junior
John Joiner, Hartford Public, 5-11, junior
Sonny Parks, Wilbur Cross, 6-0, senior
Frank Reid, Hillhouse, 5-10, senior
Wade Timmons, Hartford Public, 6-0, senior

It might be interesting to compare this year's team with last year's. How would a game between these two all star teams result? Last year the first team was made up of Mike Branch of Hillhouse, Phil Brooks of Wilbur Cross, Eddie Griffin and Bruce Maddox of Hartford Public, and John Lee of Weaver.

It is our guess that last year's team would have been stronger, since nobody on the 1963 squad can handle the ball as well and shoot the way Eddie Griffin did. And no one on this year's team is the rebounder and shooter that Mike Branch was.

But this is only an opinion, and certainly is not meant to take anything away from this year's team. It will be a long time before another Griffin or Branch comes along.

Perhaps, next year Doug Wardlaw might reach the classification of a "super star." Coach Red Verderame already rates him in a class with his best, and that includes Dave Hicks and Dom Perno. Doug is the only player ever to have won the most valuable player trophy for the second Hillhouse-Cross game two years in a row. And he still has another shot at it. He was a second team choice last year.

Jim Brown of Hillhouse was a true success story. This boy was only a junior varsity player last season, but this year he turned out to be the most valuable player in the CIAC tournament, which the Academics won.

The other Hillhouse representative on the all star team, Frank Carr, overcame a mid season slump to lead Sam Bender's team to another state championship. He saved his greatest game for the one which meant the most, the tournament finals with Wilbur Cross. He also "moved up" from last year's second team.

The two Hartford representatives, Ben Billie of Weaver and Cliff Thornton of Public, had to carry the load for their respective teams this year. Thornton averaged over 15 points a game and is an outstanding competitor. Billie, who returns for another season, is a smooth ball handler and keen shooter. He has been a regular at Weaver for the past two years.

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BEAT AROUND THE CLOCK BY THE NOSEY REPORTER

NEW HAVEN-A certain young man is getting to be quite bothersome to a tiresome little miss. He always seems to make himself so conveniently present for her. Why don't you STOP before it's too late? Just think about the naughty things you said and did in the past 15 months and then you will know why she reasons in this way. You can't expect her to trust you after so many trials, can you?

People are talking about those two fellows who supposedly took a trip to New York with two young ladies. I know they had to be foxy or they wouldn't have counted. Anyway, one young lad had better get some rest and stop going to sleep on pretty little girls when you have a chance to make time. And that other one shouldn't have been there in the first place.

Don't even bother to tell her what you do because she doesn't care anymore. You tell her lies anyway and she knows it, so stop wasting your breath and gas too.

A certain young lady on Carmel St. is finally going to make it legal. She got the energy and nerve and her big day is coming after six years of wishing and waiting. (She's getting her driver's license by the way, previously she drove without one.)

To the man with the 58 Ford. Don't you know that woman on West Hazel St. is playing you for a fool? I was at a party last week and you were there fighting over her like a dog; you are too nice a man to get yourself into trouble over something like that. She's no good and you know it. You know she has what she wants; that wine-o, but I wonder what she is going to do when his wife comes back.

I wish you would give me a break; at least I wouldn't play you for your money, which is exactly what she is doing. Please wake up and get yourself a nice girl who will treat you nice because that is what you are. I could go for you in a big way myself if you would give me the breaks you give her.

I am a widow. Mrs. S.P.R.

EAST HAVEN-People are talking about the teenage girls who were arrested on breach of peace charges as one of the girls claimed the trio threw lighted matches at her during an argument on Church and Chapel.

Arrested after the match throwing dispute were T.P., 16, of Duncan St., M.E., 17, of Lenox, and C.A., 18, of Guilford Court.

Slightly burned was L.F., 16, of Raymond Court reported police.

HARTFORD-The five males and females that were picked up by the vice squad last week on morals charges pleaded not guilty in Hartford Court. One of them had an additional charge of non-support of a child levelled at him in court.

Charged with violation of the prostitution act are Evelyn Chaney, 24, and Christine Carter, 23, and Russell French, 38. Evelyn Chaney was charged with keeping a house of prostitution and injury or risk to monors; Joseph Brice, 22, also was charged with keeping a house of prostitution; and Charles Burhans, 20, was charged with frequenting a house of prostitution.

Vice squad members swooped down on the gathering following investigation after suspicious activity outside a restaurant which ultimately led to a third-floor apartment.

NEW HAVEN-The New Haven PD Special Service Squad arrested eight persons including four in the same apartment last week.

B.R. and her son W., of Kensington St. were arrested on morals charges after a police raid. Arrested along with them were C.W. of Saltonstall Ave., and H.K. of Columbus Ave.

A raid in an apartment on Dixwell Ave. trapped A.L. of the Dixwell Ave. apartment and S.R.W. of Ashmun St. The woman arrested had been living with the man on Dixwell Ave. for two months and said that they planned to marry some day. Mr. L. is the admitted father of S.W.'s two children who live with her parents.

In another raid police arrested G.T. of Tampa St., W. Haven. He was arrested on morals charges the same as was M.Y. of Asylum St.

"You cheated, you lied" is an oldie but goodie that fits in very nicely with the activities of some people. So you made a fool of her but every dog has its day. Don't show pity by trying to get her back because her heart will never be yours again. Though you are in the opposite sex the record which is quite popular now would be appropriate for you, "Foolish Little Girl," you never miss the water till the well runs dry. But really my friend you shouldn't worry, because all the college co-eds will be home soon. Have your fun, because you're going to get caught sooner than you think. HA-HA-HA. Guess Who???

BEAT AROUND THE CLOCK-by Nosey Reporter

The great church woman on Admiral St: Why don't you stop going on Elm St. so much? You are there every other night including whole weekends. You and that little wine-o. Ha-Ha! That man doesn't want you. Just your money; your money interests him, because he already has a nice wife, and two children. You know the law could come in at any time, and I know you wouldn't want that to happen. You have too many people to fool so of course you don't want that. After all you do sing in the choir on Dixwell Ave.

I've seen you so many times on Elm St., and your son knows too. So watch out for the cops. I am telling you for your own good. You don't want to make headlines do you?

Pay that fat man some of his money back that you fooled him out of. You told me yourself how nice he was to you. You really treated him like dirt. You SHOULD BE ashamed.

I won't say any more this time, but watch for the cops. Signed: E.J.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. J. Dyous;

Upon coming to your fair city, I have decided to make it my residence for a while, not because it is so much better than other places that I have visited, but merely because I think it is refined and on the whole a developing city.

I am very impressed with the paper of which you are publishing. You seem to put the best of information through to the readers.

It is my understanding that your paper is the ONLY "Negro" paper in the whole New Haven area.

If it is permissable, I would like to send you some of my articles that were written by me from 1960 until now. Most of them consist of the things that are happening in the South. They are also features of students demonstrations of which I was a part.

Seeing, that you speak or write mainly of "Voices Crying In The Wilderness," these articles would be of inspiration to your readers and also a true picture of what really happened.

If you are at all interested in the articles please drop me a line or two for I too would like the North-Easterners to know just how their Southern brothers are getting along.

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Harlem Hoodlums-Birmingham

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By Mary Gamble

Being a southerner all my life has not made me hate. but I have come to the point where I feel that man is no longer trusting in God.

The white man has been the soul guidance of the Negro since the first Slave boat. Does he think and believe that he will always dominate the world? That is in his thinking.

Since I've been in New Haven, I often hear people say they wouldn't live down south. As far as that goes the prejudice here is just as bad as that in the south, but it isn't out right.Wherever the black man goes in America he is regarded as that. No one can tell me that if you are in show business, Congress or just a plain layman if you are black than you are regarded as black.

If the Negro in show business is supposed to be better, then why doesn't he make more pictures with them as the leading actors and actresses? If they are so much better in business, why are they so few? In the White House there are also controversy.

There will be profound changes in this nation when the white man begins to realize he can no longer live in his world of make believe, and pretending he is so much better. The changes will also come when every Negro makes it possible to live as first class citizens. That in itself is the profound changes.

We cannot sit back and look for these changes to happen. We've got to move. Stand up for equality, fight and die for it.

We hear the young voices crying in the wilderness, with the sit-ins there are proof that we are moving like in Birmingham and Greenwood, Miss. and many other southern cities, where the black man came out of his shell and saw all around him that his opportunities was limited. His job, his children's education, his entertainment and cultural standpoint degraded. Then he began to think aloud, "Let me out!" He wanted out from this racial dungeon, where no peace or contentment prevailed. He cryed out "Let me out where I can work as an American citizen, give me equality. This is my land as well as yours (speaking of the white man), let us live together. We are here in the same land, yet you have belittled me with your supremacy. I am black but a man like you." The voices in wilderness will continue to cry out until all this has come to pass.

BIRTH CONTROL FOR MEN

WASHINGTON-When taken once a month a new birth control pill can be effective announced clinical testers in Washington last week.

The announcement was made at a symposium on "the Unfinished Business of Fertility Research" in which seven leading investigators participated. In summing up the panel, Dr. Sheldon J. Segal of the Population Academy of Sciences on "the urgency to encourage fundamental biochemical research focused upon these steps in the reproductive process known to be susceptible to chemical interference."

Dr. Segal discussed advances made recently which would be effective in preventing the growth of fertilized eggs. It is a basic prerequisite for a massive attack on the population problem in the research field, "the greater involvement of scientists all over the world in reproduction research."

These studies have been most encouraging since it has been shown that a single oral dose once every four weeks inhibits spermatogenesis without reducing the male sex hormone secretion," he said. "Thus far, no serious side effects have been demonstrated in laboratory animals, and trials in man are scheduled to be made in the near future.

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NEWHALLVILLE CUB SCOUT #81

Largely due to the efforts of one Mrs. Catherine Robinson and the all-out assistance of Mr. Ed Thomas. we the parents, Den Mothers, fathers and friends can be forever greatful for the success of the first joint meeting and also induction service program that was held May 9 at 7:15 p.m. at Bassett Jr. High School.

The program started with the Flag Ceremony and ended with prayer lead by Rev. George Hampton. In the program also was songs, skits, and a balloon contest in which two of the mothers of two of the winning balloon blowers participated with the grace of excellent sports.

We are also proud that so many of the parents are taking part with the cub scouts of today, who will be our young men of tomorrow. This pack represents 48 boys divided to make 7 dens, each with a Den Mother, Father and assistants.

This pack is very new and is a gain starting with much enthusiasm and help from all the boy's parents, which is hoped to be continued. The pack has some of the best leaders that any organization has to offer and has been inspired with many great plans and hopes for the future of the pack together as a group of parents and boys.

The parents are further inspired by having the presence of some of the most prominent people who represent the Cub Scouts of the city, state, and national level

Mr. Arthur K. Weiner was present and gave a few words being the National State Cub Scout Master. It was a proud thing to have him give his time, and honor to the boys of this wonderful group.

There were some other prominent men in Cub Scout Master work from the city group and from their own group. Mr. Tony Gagon, Mr. Louis Thorpe, and Mr. Lathrop, all very kind, intelligent and patient men, who love to work with the young boys to help build good men.

There are many more whom are due our individual thanks and regards but we are sure that they, like ourselves are just thankful that this is truly in order now and working toward a common goal.

We are sure that if Mrs. Robinson were able she would give her warmest thanks to each and everyone as an individual for the contribution of help of each parent, boy and friend it would not have been so.

So boys, girls, and parents this is just a beginning, we will be looking forward to seeing you at our next joint meeting which will be the "Pinewood Derby Race" at Bassett Jr. High on the night of June 6 at 7:15 p.m.

Again our most sincere thanks for your co-operation in organizing Pack 81. Our theme, "Build Boys for Successful Men."

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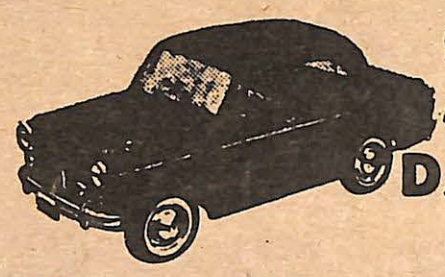

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